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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A COMMUNICATION SESSION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up version of the amended claim 5 is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend the claim as follows:

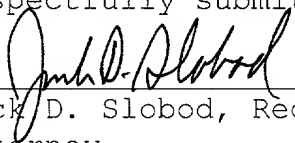
5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving from the mobile device in the first service area a transfer request message (501), determining a neighbor group comprising transcoding proxies associated with one or more service areas from said plurality, the one or more service areas being adjacent to the first service area, and forwarding the transfer request message to the transcoding proxies from the neighbor group, in response to which at least one of said transcoding proxies sends a transfer reply message (502) to the mobile device.

REMARKS

The claim has been amended to delete multiple dependencies.  
The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Appendix A

### Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim

The following are marked up versions of amended claim 5:

1 5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~or 3~~, further comprising  
2 receiving from the mobile device in the first service area a  
3 transfer request message (501), determining a neighbor group  
4 comprising transcoding proxies associated with one or more service  
5 areas from said plurality, the one or more service areas being  
6 adjacent to the first service area, and forwarding the transfer  
7 request message to the transcoding proxies from the neighbor group,  
8 in response to which at least one of said transcoding proxies sends  
a transfer reply message (502) to the mobile device.